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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Nicholas S. Marlow
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ENGLAND

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 07/625,996
Your File: 30467
Our File: FTR-0092

Dear Nick:

Enclosed is a copy of a final Examiner's Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December, 23, 1991 in connection with this case.

A response to this Final Action is due March 23, 1992, and a continuation or a Notice of Appeal must be filed by June 23, 1992 if the claims have not been allowed by that date.

The Examiner has again rejected all claims as obvious from the combination of McCarty et al. U.S. Patent 3,744,496 and Europe 0 085 494, sometimes in combination with Luke U.S. Patent 4,637,410, for the reasons advanced in the last office action. The Examiner asserts that it "is not only considered obvious, but also clearly desirable to one of ordinary skill in the art" to combine McCarty, the European application and Luke.

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We look forward to your comments on the final
Examiner's Action so that a timely response can be prepared
and filed.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey H. Ingerman
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jagdish C. Mandiratta (w/enclosure)

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